GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:595
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
ACQUISITION OF TRIBAL LAND FOR COAL MINING
Kulaste Shri Faggan Singh;Yadav Shri Giridhari

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has acquired any land belonging to the tribal people for the purpose of coal mining during the last three years;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the rules regarding payment of compensation and their rehabilitation after acquisition of their land; and

(d) the total number of the persons who have neither been paid compensation nor rehabilitated during the said period alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 595 FOR 16-05-2007, RAISED BY SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV AND SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of land acquired from tribal people by the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL) during last 3 years State- wise is as under:

State	Area of land acquired (in Ha.)
West Bengal	14.57
Jharkhand	112.64
Maharashtra	15.54
M.P.	328.51
Chhattisgarh	158.78

Orissa 52.32

TOTAL 682.36

(c): Compensation for land and other interests thereon is provided to the tribal land oustees as per provisions of the Acts and directives of Central Govt. from time to time. In addition to land compensation, Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) benefits are provided to eligible tribal land oustees as per provisions of CIL`s Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Policy, 2000.

Employment to eligible land oustees including of tribal land oustees is provided to fill vacancies, subject to approval of the Board of the company. In case subsidiary company is unable to offer employment due to lack of vacancies, there is provision for giving cash compensation in lieu of employment. CIL`s R&R Policy also provides for assistance for establishing non-farm self employment by providing training and assistance in securing jobs with Contractors. While shifting of tribal population to new house sites, care is taken to settle them in a group to maintain their unique cultural identity. As per policy, the displaced family is given replacement cost of its homestead and other structure thereon. In addition to alternate house site, shifting allowance is given to each family. Further, the cluster group is also provided community facilities. In case a family wishes to make its own living arrangement, then it is provided onetime lump sum grant along with replacement cost of homestead, structures etc owned by it on the acquired land.

Land compensation is paid according to the provisions of Land Acquisition Act or Coal Bearing Area act depending upon the Act, under which land is acquired.

(d): The details of Project Affected Tribal Families (PATFs) from whom land was acquired during last 3 years along with details of area, no. of tribal family paid compensation is as under:

Land & Compensation to tribals for the last three years (State-wise):

State	No. of PATFs	Area acquired (in Hectates)	No. of Tribal Families Given compensation	Yet to be given compensation	Reasons for non-payment with programme, if any
West Bengal	20	14.57	20	Nil	
Jharkhand	168	112.64	149	19	Total compensation deposited with Collector(Land Acquisition). Tenants have not received payments despite repeated camps held by Land Acquisition Deptt.
Maharashtra	12	15.54	12	Nil	
Madhya Pradesh	814	328.51	814	Nil	
Chhattisgarh	272	158.78	272	Nil	

Orissa 90 52.32 90 Nil

TOTAL: 1376 682.36 1357 19

Employment & cash grant in lieu of employment fortribals for the last three years (State-wise):

State No. of eligible cases of employment involved No. of employment given where cash grant in lieu of employment given No. of cases Balance No. of employment grant No. of cash

West Bengal 04 04 Nil Nil Nil

Jharkhand 103 103 Nil Nil Nil

Maharashtra 10 2 8 Nil Nil

M.P. 30 28 2 Nil Nil

Chhattisgarh 54 54 Nil Nil Nil

Orissa 100 100 Nil Nil Nil

TOTAL 301 291 10 Nil Nil